



# Operation Timothy

**“Know...Grow...Go”**

“In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:  
Preach the Word...”

2 Timothy 4:1-2a

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### Matthew 9:37b-38

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.  
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers  
into his harvest field.

The church is in great need of equipping and empowering men and women to serve in full-time ministry. It is the dream of Cicero Christian Church to send out scores of career missionaries and church workers all around the world, and empowering every member for a personal life mission in the world. It is the dream of sending our members by the thousands on short-term mission projects to every continent. It is the dream of fulfilling the great commission as seen in Matthew 28: 19-20.

**Matthew 28:19-20** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

### WHAT IS OPERATION TIMOTHY?

**Romans 1:16** I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Operation Timothy is our response to fulfilling the need for Christian workers in the harvest field. The apostle Paul, in following Christ's example, invested a great deal of time and energy into others. One particular person Paul poured his life into was a young preacher by the name of Timothy. Following the biblical example, Operation Timothy focuses on training Timothy's for ministry today. Operation Timothy desires to partner with Christians that are unashamed of the gospel and desire to reach out to the world in full-time ministry.

## Vision of Operation Timothy

### KNOW...GROW...GO

Operation Timothy seeks to empower and equip Christian workers to serve in full-time ministry through a variety of ways. We will offer training opportunities through workshops, classes and multiple ministry opportunities. John Wycliffe said, “The highest service that men may attain to on earth is to preach the Word of God.” Once a person KNOWs that God is calling them into vocational ministry, we seek to help them GROW so that they can GO and be effective in ministry.

## Objectives of Operation Timothy

Operation Timothy has several objectives that we believe is what God desires for His church. These objectives are founded in the Word of God and are focused upon presenting the good news to a lost and hurting world.

### Objective #1 – KNOW—Help people discover their calling

- **Ephesians 4:11-13** – It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.
- God has not called everyone to preach or serve in vocational ministry, but He has called everyone to serve. Operation Timothy seeks to build up the entire body of Christ by raising up Timothy's to prepare all of God's people for works of service.

### Objective #2 – GROW—Lead others deeper in God's Word

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** –All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- We desire every believer to be built up and grow in their faith through the ministry of our church. However, the only way that a

Timothy can lead others in the faith is to know God's Word. We want to equip leaders with a better understanding of God's Word so that they can truly lead in the body of Christ.

### **Objective #3 –GO—Send workers out**

- **Isaiah 6:8** –“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”  
And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”
- We can never forget that our mission is to send Christian workers out to reach the world with the gospel. Operation Timothy desires to send those unashamed of the gospel out, so that the world may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and will have life believing in his name (John 20:30).

### **How Can I Get Involved?**

Operation Timothy needs not only Timothy's, but also others that have a mutual desire in developing and sending out Timothy's. We need passionate teachers, prayer warriors and mentors to help invest into others and build His kingdom.

**Task #1** – Pray for Operation Timothy

**Task #2** – Join the Operation Timothy team

**Task #3** – Financially support Operation Timothy

If you have been looking for a ministry like Operation Timothy to get involved with, we would love for you to join us and be a part of our team. There are several ways that your gifts and talents can be utilized for the glory of the Lord. Please contact: Chad Allen for more information.

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